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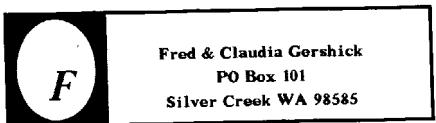
I am writing ~~July 21, 1998~~ to voice my displeasure in the fact that we no longer get our local news on T.V.

We live about 85 miles so of Seattle, Washington and do not get reception from even a t.v. antenna and that is why we bought "The Dish Network" system. In fact we bought 2 of them - one for my mother in law who lives on the next door property. The main reason for purchasing the system was so that we would get reception for the local channel 4 out of Seattle. We have paid close to \$300 a year (in advance) for our dish subscription and now they tell us that the FCC has moved our local West Coast station to L.A. Calif. We don't care about their local weather report and news but would like to know what's going on in our area!

Is there anyway to receive either channel 4 or channel 7 out of Seattle through "The Dish Network"? If not we will probably cancel our sub-cription with them!

Thank You - Mrs. Fred Gershick
P.O. Box 101
Silver Creek, Wash 98585

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We sure miss our local weather report & news!
When we paid for one thing do we just have to take another thing because someone tells us we must?



**Fred & Claudia Gershick
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Dear Sir,

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I live in a rural part of Juniper Co.
where TV was very hard to get I got
a "Dish Network" satellite dish so we
could finally enjoy TV. In the short
time we have had the "Dish" the "East-West"
feed has changed 3 times. First we had Washington
news - New York - Then Tennessee news &
Eric, Pa. news - now IT IS ALL New York
or East feed.

None of these East news applies to us.
Eric was the closest news, now you have
taken that away without considering
us the ones who pay the bills.

I am not interested in "Mr. T, Stewart,"
"Kris Jenner," "Gwen King," "Judith Collins"
etc. we like the shows that was on
"CBS" on the "Eric network."

"We Like To Watch A Lot Of Entertainment" -
"Trophysburg," my soap & The Other Shows
Through The Day In Erie

We Don't Even Get The chance To
Say IF we want a change or no To.
we Pay For The TV we want & You
Take That Away From Us.

My Neighbor Has A Big S. Tell, To Fish.
The Old Kind & She Still Gets The
Soaps On That I watched AT The Time
I Always Got Them. Howdie, Is on
AT 3:00 P.M. When I used To Watch
"Guiding Light."

Is There Any way You could see That
we Get "Erie" Station Back, AT Least That
Is A Little closer For us To Hear news &
weather That might Affect us, NOT ney or
oh.

Sincerely,

Patricia L. Haskerbury



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To Whom It May Concern:

Needless to say, I was astonished and upset when I turned on my TV this morning to no longer find CBS-W broadcasting out of San Francisco (KPIX). My astonishment continued as I found all three of the west coast network feeds being broadcast from Los Angeles. (I can only imagine how the subscribers in Seattle must feel, to receive their network news now out of LA. And what about the other 46 contiguous states?)

My husband and I are self-employed ranchers and we do watch KPIX for local weather and news (we would love to have a network out of the Sacramento area, since it is actually closer to us, but San Francisco has been helpful.) Now we have NOTHING!

We have been a satelite subscriber since we moved into our new home. We get lousy reception with an antenna because we are at the bottom of a hill; and since we live on the family ranch, cable is not an option. We now have no means for receiving Central California news - when we moved we also lost our subscription to the newspaper, since they don't deliver on our side of the highway.

What was wrong with the way things were? Whatever possessed you to change the programming? Was this decision made for Cable subscribers? I can't see where it can be of any benefit to any satelite users (unless, of course, they live in either New York or Los Angeles). Please rescind your decision to have network broadcasting only from New York and Los Angeles IMMEDIATELY. This was not a good decision. This is a terrible inconvenience to us and I'm sure to many, many others.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and please keep me apprised of your action.

Sincerely,

Pati Wooster
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cc: Assemblyman John Doolittle
Assemblyman Richard Pombo
Senator Dianne Feinstein



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